

On the Leading Edge of Comprehensive Cancer Care

HAROLD C. SIMMONS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

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There are only

a handful of places in the world where cancer care and groundbreaking clinical research come together. In North Texas, there is only one: the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center at the UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. From sophisticated technologies, including breast MRI and advanced biopsy techniques, to a team of dedicated specialists, the Simmons Cancer Center is designed to ensure that patients receive the best care possible, tailored to their individual needs.

“Having the resources of a state-of-the-art medical center gives us the unique ability to provide patients with cutting-edge technology and advanced medical expertise in a single location,” says medical oncologist and Simmons Cancer Center Director James Willson, M.D. “This caliber of care not only streamlines the treatment process for our patients, but it also allows us to provide every patient with the combined knowledge only a comprehensive team of physicians can offer.”

“We bring the best of both worlds together,” adds fellow medical oncologist and Simmons Cancer Center Deputy Director Joan Schiller,

M.D. “In addition to providing university-level medical care and a wealth of medical experience, we also give each patient the individualized attention necessary for optimal outcomes.

“What’s more, we have a great number of subspecialty-trained, disease-specific cancer experts all right here working together to improve patient survival rates. Our programs for breast cancer, pancreatic cancer and brain cancer, for example, are all recognized for their multidisciplinary, cutting-edge approach.”

Improving Outcomes Through Clinical Investigation

Beyond today’s gold-standard cancer treatments, Drs. Willson, Schiller and their colleagues are actively involved in the investigation and development of advanced cancer care through scientific research and clinical trials.

In fact, the Simmons Cancer Center is internationally recognized as a research powerhouse, receiving funding from some of the most prestigious cancer research institutions in the nation, including the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, the National Institutes of Health, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Lance Armstrong Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For patients, the result is not only unparalleled medical care, but also access to the most innovative cancer treatments possible.

“Because we have access to a broad range of clinical trials, our patients have the opportunity to take advantage of many new treatments that may otherwise be unavail-



James Willson, M.D., Director

able,” says Dr. Willson. “Providing such a wide a range of treatment options is vital because individualized care leads to the best results. And, ultimately, cancer care is not about treating a disease — it’s about caring for an individual.”

The Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center is one of the premier centers in the nation for the study and treatment of cancer.

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